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For: PRODUCTION OF PRODUCTS )  
CONTAINING PRECIPITATED )  
CALCIUM CARBONATE )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2003, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to November 10, 2003, by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment is made according to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Please find below (a) Amendments to the Claims and (b) Remarks. Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.

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